



PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Craig A. Rosen, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
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Application No.: 09/833,245) Examiner: Michael L. Borin
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Filed: April 12, 2001)
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For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 13, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time with fee; Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing (2 pages); paper copy of substitute Sequence Listing (1766 pages); computer readable form of sequence listing (1 disk); Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page); Marked-up copy of Filing

Receipt; PTO-1449 (44 pages); and Information Disclosure Statement (6 pages) with fee and 5 boxes of documents.